

The Watchman and Southron

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PERSONAL

Miss Jennie Doar left Wednesday for McClellanville where she will spend several weeks.

Mrs. O. L. Yates and children are visiting in Rembert.

Mrs. Raymond Miller has returned to her home in Clio, after spending a few days with Mrs. Rich C. Bradham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bateman and family have gone to Greenville to spend several weeks.

Mr. Sam Nettles, who has been visiting relatives in Kingstree, returned to the city Thursday night.

Mrs. C. P. Exum is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Aughtry, on Hampton Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowson and grandson Charles Mason have returned from a visit to Mrs. P. D. Aman.

Mr. Dr. Moise and Mr. W. J. Crowson, Jr., have returned from a visit to Mr. Perry Moses on Pawley's Island.

Mr. B. F. Estridge, of Greenville, is in the city.

Judge R. O. Purdy returned to the city Friday morning.

Mr. L. H. Wanamaker of Columbia, arrived in the city Friday morning.

Misses Gladys and Melbie Wells returned home last night after a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives in and near Orangeburg.

Miss Jessie Copes of Orangeburg is the attractive guest of Miss Gladys Wells.

Miss Margaret Blanding returned Wednesday from Asheville, N. C., where she has been taking a course in music under Mrs. Kennedy of New York.

Dr. L. George Corbett of Florida is spending some time in the city with relatives.

Mrs. J. N. DuBois and daughter, Eveline, have returned to their home on Harvin street, after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Buck Eden, at Dairfield.

Mr. W. C. Hatchell went to Darlington Friday to spend the week end with his family.

Miss Marie Stewart and her brother, Ellice, have returned to their home on Harvin street after visiting in Columbia.

Little Edna Epps is spending the week end in Darlington with her little friend, Julia Mae Hatchell.

Mrs. Buck Creason and her daughters, Ruby and Eveline, are visiting relatives in Columbia.

Rev. J. P. Marion and family left Saturday morning for Flat Rock, N. C., where they will spend some time.

Miss Pauline E. Little, who is spending the summer months with her sister, Mrs. C. Frank Letter on Oakland avenue, left Friday to spend a week or ten days with her parents in Albemarle, N. C. She was accompanied by her guest, Miss Irene Tucker, of Augusta, Ga.

Miss Lillian Bair has returned to the city after a few weeks' vacation spent with friends and relatives in Orangeburg and Ellmore.

Misses Elizabeth China and Jennie Walsh returned to the city Saturday morning, having spent some time in Florence.

Mr. J. B. Ehrd of the Ehrd chain of stores spent several days in the city this week.

Mrs. E. P. Ricker has gone to spend the remainder of the season in Atlantic City.

Miss Edna Mae McDonald is visiting in Florence this week.

Mr. Moses Green and son, Aaron, left Sunday night for New York.

Mr. L. E. Purdy left Monday morning for Columbia from whence he will go to Saluda.

Mr. F. E. Gibson and family went to Sullivan's Island Monday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Hurst went to Charleston Monday morning to spend some time.

Mr. Horace Emerson went to Columbia Monday morning.

Miss Evelyn Shirer went to Columbia Monday morning.

Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Cades is visiting her parents in the city, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. J. Smith.

Miss Kate Moseley of Columbia is the attractive guest of Miss Lillith Smith.

Miss Helen McLeod, of Bishopville and Mrs. Robert Team of Florence are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders on Church St.

Mrs. Walter Reneker, of Wilmington is visiting Mrs. Mary Cunningham, on West Hampton Ave.

Misses Arlie Mae and Alpha Barnum left for Charleston Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. T. Heath have gone to Murrell's Inlet.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Lawson of Spartanburg are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. C. Lawson, on Church St.

Mrs. Mary Seay and daughter, Ethel, of Columbia, are visiting Mrs. Strong, on Wright street.

Mrs. Edward E. Wright of Smithfield, N. C., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bland.

Mr. Hayward Brockington returned to Columbia Monday morning.

Mr. Arthur Knight went to Columbia Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Hack Shuler and Miss Emily Platt who have been visiting Mrs. E. T. Broadwell, have returned to their home in Aiken.

Misses Francella and Margaret and Master Ralph Turner, who have been visiting relatives in Newberry returned home accompanied by their uncle, Mr. Frank Davenport.

PROSPECTS
FOR 1922-1923

By E. H. Pringle, President Bank of Charleston, N. B. A.

Coming events cast their shadows before, and the creeping bull market in southern cotton mill stocks, which has been developing for the last six weeks, seems to forecast a period of prosperity for southern manufacturers who had so long a period of hard times for almost seven years prior to July, 1915.

One advantage which New England, to some extent, and old England, to a much greater extent, has seemed to possess over our southern mills, has been their greater success in catching the right time to buy cotton, so that the difference in freight has been more than overcome, because this is only a small fraction of the difference between the low prices of the season and the high.

Commission merchants and bankers have generally discouraged the purchase of raw material except when hedged either by future sales on the cotton exchange, or when the goods were sold for future delivery, and they have been especially insistent upon this policy being followed by southern mills, so that our manufacturers may well feel entitled to take the position, that it is not for them to try to choose the right time or the wrong time to buy cotton, except in connection with the sale of their manufactured product.

The cheapest cotton year in and year out, is almost all spun in England, because the English seem to be particularly skillful in discerning the opportune moment to enter the raw material markets at or near the bottom. They have a great advantage in their banks, each one directly or indirectly, in intimate touch with economic conditions all over the world, and moreover, each is so large that it has a considerable number of men of the highest ability on its staff. There is an especial reason why American banks have discouraged the purchase of raw material by Southern spinners before the goods were sold, and that is because so many of our companies have been operating with a working capital entirely too limited for the successful financing of the business, so that there has been no reserve of liquid assets to withstand the loss, if one should be made, and one had mistaken placed the manager in the position of having wagered the existence of his company on a single market situation. Both abroad and in New England the importance of adequate working capital is appreciated more than has been the case with us, as well for the stability which it gives to a business as for the greater latitude in using his own judgment, which makes it wise and prudent for a skillful manufacturer to take upon himself.

The Southern Textile district lies along the eastern slope of the Appalachian Mountains, and all but the northeastern extremity is readily accessible to the transmission lines of the great power companies, which constantly are extending their facilities for turning into electric energy the streams flowing towards the southeast, and to the Atlantic. The northeastern extremity is near the Virginia coal fields, and toward the southwestern end, from just over the mountains, with but a short haul, roll the trains from the mines of Tennessee. Throughout this whole region nature has provided cheap and abundant stored up energy to be put to service by man's contrivance.

New England maintains that it is the lower wage scale in the south which enables our mills to make cheaper goods than they. Close investigation would seem to disclose that it is not low wages, but a low labor cost which gives to our manufacturers their admitted advantage. If recreation and welfare work, carried on by our southern manufacturers, are counted as part of the pay received by the operatives, our mills spend as much for wages as New England, and our operatives are far more comfortable.

In the south, our cotton factories are filled with native born Americans, industrious, efficient and many generations in civilization above the foreign hordes from southern and central Europe, which make up the mill villages in New England, where formerly the inhabitants were of British or Celtic descent. Not only are our employees more efficient and more intelligent, but they are capable of developing, and generally do develop, a high degree of loyalty to the company, and of enthusiasm for their work, whereas the ignorant alien is an easy prey to the labor agitator and to the anarchist, and is readily led to adopt an attitude of constantly seeking after less work and more pay.

At last, the final exodus of the cotton mills to the cotton fields seems to have commenced, and, strangely, it appears to be due, not to the saving through proximity to the raw material, but to the superior industrial efficiency of the pure-blooded American stock which have inhabited the Appalachian Mountains from before the days of the American Revolution.

Carters, N. C., Aug. 14.—Sixty soldiers from Raleigh and Durham companies accompanied three negroes here from the state prison today for trial. They are charged with attacking Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ketchen while camping a few miles south of Southern Pines ten days ago. The troops will guard the court house during the trial.

The bigger auto a family has the later they are at a party.

When she promises to be a sister to you, look out brother.

Marriage License

Ingram Moses and Maybelle Green of Sumter.

The reason some houses lack paint is some daughters don't.

Grounds for divorce are usually battle grounds.

DEMOCRATIC
STRENGTH
OF STATE

Total Enrollment in Democratic Clubs Announced by Secretary

Columbia, Aug. 12.—The total enrollment for South Carolina, as received from the different counties by H. N. Edmunds, secretary of the state Democratic executive committee, is 226,581.

Secretary Edmunds has not yet totaled the figures himself and there may be a slight change, but the total is very nearly correct. This gives an increase over the 1920 enrollment of 74,546 as the total then was 152,035.

Women are believed to number at least this increase and possibly more and the indications are that over 75,000 women will participate in the primary this year for the first time.

Oconee county is the only county in the state showing a decreased enrollment from 1920, according to the figures received by Mr. Edmunds. In 1920 this county enrolled 4,191 voters and this year only 3,790 have been enrolled.

Greenville leads the state with 16,131 with Spartanburg second with 14,787. Charleston is third with 12,841.

The enrollment by counties this year and in 1920 is as follows:

| | 1922 | 1920 |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| Abbeville | 3,264 | 2,491 |
| Aiken | 5,412 | 4,404 |
| Allendale | 1,587 | 798 |
| Anderson | 11,250 | 8,886 |
| Bamberg | 2,880 | 1,474 |
| Barnwell | 2,766 | 1,882 |
| Beaufort | 1,172 | 763 |
| Berkeley | 2,279 | 1,356 |
| Calhoun | 1,469 | 1,045 |
| Charleston | 12,841 | 7,818 |
| Cherokee | 5,430 | 2,524 |
| Chester | 5,472 | 2,467 |
| Chesterfield | 3,886 | 3,886 |
| Claiborne | 2,906 | 2,071 |
| Colleton | 3,308 | 2,823 |
| Darlington | 4,421 | 3,003 |
| Dillon | 3,256 | 2,140 |
| Dorchester | 2,756 | 1,768 |
| Edgefield | 2,043 | 1,689 |
| Fairfield | 2,225 | 1,458 |
| Florence | 7,087 | 4,431 |
| Georgetown | 2,393 | 1,856 |
| Greenville | 16,131 | 11,406 |
| Greenwood | 5,134 | 3,716 |
| Hampton | 2,704 | 2,025 |
| Horry | 6,595 | 4,447 |
| Jasper | 715 | 625 |
| Kershaw | 4,130 | 2,499 |
| Lancaster | 4,621 | 3,123 |
| Laurens | 7,106 | 4,227 |
| Lee | 2,932 | 2,132 |
| Lexington | 5,617 | 4,666 |
| McCormick | 1,303 | 1,190 |
| Marion | 2,230 | 2,142 |
| Marlboro | 3,807 | 2,456 |
| Newberry | 5,874 | 3,398 |
| Oconee | 3,790 | 4,194 |
| Orangeburg | 7,091 | 4,401 |
| Pickens | 5,641 | 3,633 |
| Richland | 12,669 | 7,172 |
| Saluda | 2,201 | 2,393 |
| Spartanburg | 14,787 | 10,509 |
| Sumter | 3,331 | 1,950 |
| Union | 5,554 | 3,406 |
| Williamsburg | 3,648 | 2,764 |
| York | 6,772 | 3,878 |
| Total | 226,581 | 152,035 |

Bishop Kilgo Dead

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 11.—Bishop John C. Kilgo of the Southern Methodist Episcopal church died at his home here at 1:45 this morning after having been extremely ill since last Sunday when he suffered a severe heart attack.

Bishop Kilgo had been gradually sinking since last Thursday afternoon and his death had been expected hourly by his physicians and family. Since Sunday little or no hope had been entertained for his recovery.

Dr. Kilgo had been well known in the South for a score of years, having served as president of Trinity college at Durham, N. C., for six years prior to his election as bishop 12 years ago. At the last general conference of the Southern Methodist church at Hot Springs, Ark., he was placed on the bishops' retired list. The aged minister had never entirely recovered from the severe attack suffered last spring on his way home from the general conference, which forced him to remain under treatment in a Memphis hospital for several weeks, finally being brought home on a cot in the private car of Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, of which Bishop Kilgo was a director. He regained sufficient strength, however, to leave his bed and several times took rides about the city with members of his family. He made one trip to Baltimore where he was under treatment of a specialist for several days.

Bishop John Carlisle Kilgo was born in Laurens, S. C., July 22, 1861, son of James T. and Catherine Mason Kilgo. He was educated in the schools of his native state and received the honorary degree of D. D. from Wofford and Randolph Macon colleges and Tulane university. He was united in marriage with Miss Fannie Turner of Gaffney, S. C. In 1882 he was ordained a minister in the Methodist church, South, and served various pastorates in the South Carolina conference until 1889 when he was called to Wofford college as professor of philosophy and financial agent. In 1894 he was elected president of Trinity college, Durham, N. C., where he served until 1916 when he was elected bishop of the Methodist church at the conference in Asheville, N. C.

He was a delegate to the general Methodist conference in 1894, 1898, 1902, 1906 and 1910, delegate to the Ecumenical Methodist conference in London in 1901. He was a fraternal delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church in Los Angeles in 1904 where he made a speech advocating the union of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist church.

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WORLD NEWS IN BRIEF

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick told the Associated Press that she would make no comment on her former husband's marriage in Paris today to Mme. Walska.

Washington, Aug. 11.—An increase in rail and water rates applying to boots, shoes and rubber footwear all kinds, which makes a present charge on commodities of 66.5 per hundred, when transported from Boston and Providence, to Petersburg and Richmond, Va., was found justified today by the interstate commission.

Brussels, Aug. 11.—According to information from London an agreement has been virtually reached on the four main points of the reparations controversy and general accord is now anticipated, says a French semi-official Havas agency report. The impression in London is decidedly optimistic and talk of a split has ceased, it adds.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 11.—Investigations were started today by United States marshal, the sheriff's department and officials of the Southern Railway to establish the identity of persons who exploded a charge of gunpowder under a shanty car occupied by negroes in the local Southern yards last night. Nobody was injured although the car which was occupied by several men at supper, was damaged.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The heads of seventeen railroad labor organizations, including those on strike, considered the president's latest strike settlement proposal more than two hours today without reaching a decision. Warren Stone, chief of the engineers said that probably no answer would be drafted before tomorrow, although another meeting will be held late today.

New York, Aug. 11.—The heads of one hundred and forty-eight American railroads today appointed a committee to recommend and reply to the president's proposal for a settlement of the nation-wide rail strike. The membership is reported to be approximately the same which rejected the president's first proposal. No indication is given of the nature of the reply. The committee was appointed after Halsey Fisk, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company and George Holder of the Rail Securities, visited the conference room.

New York, Aug. 11.—Two members of the crew of the steamship Adriatic were killed, five were seriously injured, and one is missing as the result of an explosion of undetermined origin in her number three hold, according to a wireless message received at the White Star line office. The message reported that the Adriatic is proceeding to New York at half speed.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Germany, says a Havas agency dispatch from London this afternoon, will be granted a moratorium until the end of this year.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 10.—Two nonunion employees of the New York Central railroad on its Colliwood round house were shot and killed tonight. The men had been standing on a street corner arguing with a third man, according to the police, when the latter suddenly drew a revolver and began shooting. The assailant escaped.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 11.—Bishop Jno. C. Kilgo, who died early today, will be buried tomorrow, Bishop Candler officiating.

Paris, Aug. 11.—Harold F. McCormick, of Chicago, and Mrs. Alexander Smith Cochran, "Madame Walska," were married today in city hall of the sixteenth ward here.

Washington, Aug. 11.—President Harding intervened today in the senate fight over the flexible tariff provisions, outlining to senators summoned to the White House the desirability of elasticity in tariff during present world conditions.

Columbia, Aug. 11.—Gov. Harvey and the railroad commission held a conference last night and discussed the fuel situation, which they regard with alarm. Following the conference it was announced that Chairman Shealy, of the commission, would go to Washington tomorrow, to confer with members of the South Carolina delegation and Secretary Herbert Hoover in an effort to get coal for the industries of this state. The governor also issued an appeal to the public to cooperate in conserving coal, especially by the use of wood.

Columbia, Aug. 11.—Work was started yesterday on the new steel grand stand at the race track of the State Fair. The stand will cost \$20,000. It will seat 4,500. The work of reconstructing the state fair plant is going forward rapidly and visitors to the new fair in October will be greeted by new sights.

Belfast, Aug. 12.—Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail Eireann, died in Dublin today of influenza, it has been learned here.

Cleveland, August 12.—Members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen who struck on the Santa Fe railroad have been ordered to return to work. President Lee announced today, said, "We are

in full sympathy with the shopmen's strike, but won't pass the authority to strike on to the individual members or local committees. I am insisting that all walkouts be conducted in an orderly manner, and not by piecemeal."

Washington, Aug. 12.—The production of bituminous coal for the week ending today is estimated by the geological survey as approximately four million, eight hundred thousand tons, half a million more than the previous week.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The railroad executives having submitted their conditional acceptance to President Harding and departed, with the government outwardly marking time, without indicating whether it would attempt any further compromise, developments today in the rail strike settlement partly lay in the hands of the unions, who still had before them the president's proposal that labor board be permitted to settle seniority question, the principal point in dispute. The union leaders re-assembled today for a further consideration of the proposal.

Columbia, Aug. 13.—John W. Preacher, aged about fifty, of Savannah, engineer of Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 2, northbound, Jacksonville to New York, was killed, and his negro fireman, Dave Stevens, badly injured, when his engine jumped the track and turned turtle one-half mile south of Dixiana this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Several negro passengers were slightly injured by breaking glass.

New Orleans, Aug. 14.—Federal postal inspectors are today continuing to search for an unnamed New Orleans man, alleged to be a professional gambler, whom they charge with having attempted to bribe certain telegraph operators at the Southern Association baseball park in gigantic swindle involving all Southern Association cities.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The reparations commission has decided to postpone the August 15th payment of fifty million gold marks by Germany, until a decision is reached by the allied premiers who adjourned today's session of the London conference without reaching an agreement or arranging for another meeting.

London, Aug. 14.—Viscount Northcliffe, the noted British publisher, died at 10:12 o'clock this morning. The end was perfectly peaceful, his doctors said.

ASSOCIATION
WILL CARRY
OLD COTTON

Columbia, Aug. 13.—Many members of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association have signified their intention of selling their old cotton through the association, and are ready to turn it over to the association the day the association is ready to receive it, officials of the association announced. Delivery of cotton grown prior to 1922 is optional with the members, but scores of them have written that they wish the association to handle it for them.

Full instructions to the membership of the association regarding the delivery of their cotton will go forward very shortly, it is announced. Every member will be told where to deliver his cotton, receive his allowance, etc. These instructions will be sent out by the field service department.

The headquarters of the association present a busy scene these days, a large force being at work day and night completing the preparations for handling the cotton of the association's members. The association is now established in its new quarters, 1425 Main street, which has been designated as "Cotton Co-operative Building." The office force is rapidly being organized.

Officials of the association said today that every mail not only brought assurances of the strongest support and loyalty from members, but brought in many new contracts. Complete satisfaction with the progress of the new membership campaign is expressed and officials believe that the association will begin its year with the largest sign-up of any co-operative in the belt. The association is already assured of more money than it will need for financing the crop, it was said by officials. Money in abundance and at good terms has been offered it by the South Carolina banks, the War Finance Corporation and by banking institutions in other sections of the country. The financial problem was one of the easiest to solve, it was said.

None of the state-wide cotton co-operative associations have experienced any difficulty in arranging for money this fall. The War Finance Corporation has approved advances aggregating \$60,000,000 to them, and all of them have been flooded with offers for money from other sources. Officials of the association point to this as proof of the fact that in financial circles the co-operative marketing idea is looked upon with the greatest favor as being fundamentally sound.

The annual picnic at Tirzah, York county, which will be held Tuesday, will be a cotton cooperative marketing picnic this year, and the co-operative marketing of cotton will be the principal topic of the speakers.

An additional speaking date announced today was F. R. Shanks, of Texas, for Darlington, August 28th.

Tobacco Prices
Have Been Doubled

Optional With Members as to Disposition, However—Officials Hope for Largest Sign-up in Cotton Belt for South Carolina

Raleigh, Aug. 13.—The Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association passed its goal of 80,000 members last Saturday, when the count of 1,200 contracts received in a single week revealed the fact that another regiment of tobacco growers had joined and pushed their line past another objective.

With close to 400,000,000 pounds of tobacco on the basis of the 1920 crop pledged to the association and deposited in the form of signed contracts in the vaults of the Commercial National Bank of Raleigh, there is no doubt of the success of the organized tobacco growers, officials declare.

Last week's operation of the co-operative system in South Carolina has proven that the association has gained orderly marketing, fair and standard grading and the unqualified loyalty of its members.

The final campaign of the past week in Beaufort, Martin, Bertie, Franklin, Pitt and other eastern Carolina counties has not only brought in great numbers of new members but has revealed a spirit of staunch loyalty to their association on the part of the organized growers.

In a single day last week Claude McGee, of Franklington, sent in 208 contracts from Franklington county. L. E. Rogers, field service representative of the association, directing the recent drive reports that more than 500 new contracts are on the way to Raleigh headquarters and predicts that another regiment of signers from Eastern Carolina will join the ranks of the association this week and start the advance well toward the 85,000 membership which has become the new objective now set for the Tri-State Association.

A committee of 75 tobacco growers, members of the association from Pitt county, have set out to visit every important merchant of Pitt County with the question "where do you stand?"

Committees of bankers and business men from Washington, Robersonville, Wilmington, Windsor and Franklin have pledged to take the field this week in the drive for new members, and enthusiasm both among the growers and the business men has reached the boiling point throughout the east, according to R. J. Works, of Kentucky and L. E. Rogers, of Virginia, veteran campaigners who rested in Raleigh over Sunday, following their week of meetings.

That the association, it is declared, has doubled the price of tobacco in South Carolina on the auction floors and paid its members higher averages for their first advance on this year's crop than they received last year, for their entire crop is a subject of congratulation among thousands of growers whether in or out of the organization.

R. J. Works, member of the Burley Pool who visited headquarters of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association today said: "History is repeating itself in the Carolinas and Virginia. Our association doubled the price in South Carolina and from what I have seen in North Carolina I can prophesy its certain success."

Large deliveries and enthusiastic support of the association have so exceeded expectations in South Carolina that the association warehouses will be open another day each week to receive and grade deliveries, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

This dry agent disguised as a plumber probably did it by going to sleep under the sink.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



FOR CONGRESS

JOHN J. McMAHAN